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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JUN OIDA ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/650,999 )  
Filed: August 31, 2000 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING CONTROLLING )  
DISTRIBUTION OF WORK )  
APPARATUSES BASED ON )  
APPARATUS PERFORMANCE )  
(as amended) )

Examiner: King Y. Poon  
TC/Art Unit: 2624  
June 2, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows: